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SUBJ: CIVAIR: WASHINGTON-MEXICO CITY CONCORDE SERVICE

1. ASSOCIATED PRESS IN STORY FILED AUGUST 18 UNDER
PARIS DATELINE REPORTED ANNOUNCEMENT BY AIR FRANCE
THAT MEXICAN GOVERNMENT HAD APPROVED EXTENSION TO
MEXICO CITY OF AIR FRANCE'S PRESENT CONCORDE SERVICE
BETWEEN PARIS AND WASHINGTON. AIR FRANCE REPORTEDLY
ADDED THAT USG APPROVAL FOR EXTENSION OF CONCORDE
SERVICE BEYOND WASHINGTON HAS NOT YET BEEN OBTAINED,
WITH RESULT THAT OPENING DATE OF PARIS-MEXICO CITY
SERVICE VIA WASHINGTON AND FREQUENCY OF SUCH FLIGHTS
WOULD BE ANNOUNCED ONLY WHEN USG APPROVAL WAS FORTH-
COMING.

2. WE QUERIED CLAUDE-LAFONTAINE, CIVAIR OFFICIAL AT
FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHO INFORMED US THAT FRENCH HAD NOT
SOUGHT MEXICO CITY ROUTE BUT HAD RESPONDED TO
MEXICAN INITIATIVE REQUESTING CONCORDE SERVE MEXICO
CITY. CLAUDE-LAFONTAINE ASSURED US CATEGORICALLY
THAT IN VIEW OF SENSITIVITY OF CONCORDE
AUTHORIZATION IN US THE GOF HAS NO INTENTION WHATEVER
OF RAISING WITH USG IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE ANY
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QUESTION OF EXTENDING WASHINGTON SERVICE ONWARD TO

MEXICO CITY.

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